



### **KATHY SANDS, MAYOR**

Kathy Sands, first elected in 1994, is serving her sixth year on the City Council, including one previous term as Mayor 1998-1999. Not only an Auburn resident but a strong businesswoman as well, Mayor Sands has achieved multiple career accomplishments during a 40-year tenure with Placer Sierra Bank. Her retirement in August 2000 ended a career that was spent serving the community for nearly 30 years in real estate and commercial lending and was Vice President of Business and Community Development.

Sands now participates in several city and regional governance committees including:

- Auburn Finance Committee—Chair
- Capital Corridor Joint Powers Authority—Chair
- Placer County Transportation Agency—Past Chair and current Board Member
- Sierra Economic Development District—Board Member
- Auburn Arts Commission—Council Liaison
- Boys and Girls Club—Council Liaison
- City Council-County Liaison Committee—Chair
- Highway 49 Beautification Committee—Member
- Auburn Leadership Program 2000 Regents Board
- American Leadership Forum—Senior Fellow

Other past business community accomplishments include:

- Auburn Planning Commission—Four-year Member
- Placer County Board of Realtors—Board Member
- Auburn Chamber of Commerce—Vice President
- Auburn Chamber of Commerce Economic Development—Chair

As a businesswoman involved in local organizations, Sands has developed a strong sense of City responsibility and an appreciation for the needs of the Auburn community. She has been a predominant participant in numerous local volunteer charitable groups and has served as officer of several. Her involvement in many civic organizations, working for the betterment of the community, has earned her several prestigious awards. Her volunteer efforts include:

- Children's Home Society, Auburn Auxiliary—25 years
- Caring Hearts Society—Charter Member
- Auburn Chamber of Commerce Ambassador—23 years
- Auburn Faith Community Hospital Foundation—Past President and Board Member
- Soroptimist International of Historic Auburn—22 years and Past President
- Auburn Republican Women Federation—Member
- Assistance League of the Foothills—Professional Member

A 50-year resident of Auburn, Sands is a Placer Union High School graduate and attended Sierra College. She and her husband, Rudy Burlin, realtor of Rudy Burlin and Associates, are proud to have raised five children in the Auburn area.

Mayor Sands enjoys her political, professional and volunteer agenda in Auburn. She feels the City has made great progress during her six years on the City Council. She believes in responsible fiscal planning and is dedicated to preserving Auburn's special quality of life and historical interests in one of the fastest growing counties in the state. She is committed to making Auburn the best it can be!